

the approval of the county commissioners, and all applications for such license are hereby required to be filed with the county commissioners at least ten days before being acted upon, and notice thereof published in some newspaper published in the county once a week for two weeks, or posted at three conspicuous places in the community where the license is to be exercised, for two weeks prior to the action of the county commissioners thereon: *Provided, further*, that nothing herein shall be construed to require the payment of a license tax on bowling alleys in public parks or on public play-grounds not operated for gain or profit. Notwithstanding the issuance of license by the Commissioner of Revenue hereunder, any city or town shall have the right to prohibit the keeping for public use, of any billiard or pool tables, bowling alley or alleys of like kind within its limits, unless otherwise provided in the charter of said city or town: *Provided*, the charter of said city or town authorized the same.

Application filed with county commissioners.

Publication of notice of application.

Proviso: bowling alleys in parks or play grounds.

Prohibited by cities and towns.

Proviso: charter authorize the same.

SEC. 53. *Persons offering gifts as an inducement to purchase.*

On any person or establishment offering any article for sale and proposing to present purchasers with any gift or prize as an inducement to purchase, twenty-five dollars (\$25): *Provided*, that this section shall not be construed as giving license or relieving such person or establishment from any penalties incurred by violation of the criminal law.

Persons offering gifts as inducement to purchase.

Dealer in prize photographs.

Violation of criminal law.

SEC. 54. *Slot machines.*

Upon every slot machine operated in this State wherein is kept any article to be purchased by depositing therein any coin or thing of value, and for which may be had any article of merchandise whatsoever, or anything that can be exchanged for any article of merchandise, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every machine for each county where set up or operated. Upon every machine wherein may be seen any picture, or any music may be heard by depositing in the machine any coin or thing of value, and each weighing machine and every machine for making stencils by the use of contrivances operated by slot by depositing in the machine any coin or thing of value, or any lock operated by slot, wherein money or other thing of value is to be deposited, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for each machine in each county where set up or operated: *Provided*, that this section shall apply only to such slot machines where the return is in all cases both fixed and certain: *Provided, further*, that no specific license tax shall be levied or collected on machines delivering merchandise of the market value of the coin deposited and used as an automatic clerk, or slot machines where drinking water is delivered at one cent (1c.)

Slot machines.

Picture, music, weighing, and stencil making machines.

Proviso: the returns to be fixed and certain.

Proviso: automatic clerk.

Drinking water machines.